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## VIA FACSIMILE

Colleen Jablonski  
National Labor Relations Board  
2948 Jackson Federal Building  
915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98174-1078

Re: *Fred Meyer Stores Inc., NLRB Case No. 19-RD-3879*

Dear Ms. Jablonski:

Fred Meyer Stores, Inc., (the "Employer") writes to request that the Board issue a certification of results in the above-referenced case. Pursuant to the November 4, 2010, Stipulated Election Agreement, an election was held on December 3 at the Employer's store in East Wenatchee, Washington. A majority of the eligible employees voted to decertify UFCW Local 367 (the "Union") as their exclusive representative. The Union filed Objections to the Election on December 8. The Acting Regional Director for Region 19 issued a Report and Recommendation on Objections on December 30, in which she recommended the Union's objections be overruled and that a certification of results be issued. The time for the Union to file any appeal of that Report has passed without such appeal having been filed.

The Employer cannot transition the employees in the bargaining unit to its health and welfare plans until such certification is issued. The Employer is aware, however, that this was an important issue to the decertifying employees and that they would like to be transitioned to those plans as soon as possible. The Employer would like to effectuate the employees' wishes and would very much appreciate the Board's cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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